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Minerals Inspection Report

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Report Date: **11/30/2015**

Mine Name: Lincoln Pit	Permit Number: M/49/0086	Mine Status: Active
Operator Name: Kilgore Companies, LLC	Inspection Date: 09/16/2015	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): A. Abate	Inspection Time: 9:00 AM	Bond Amount: \$268,396
Attendee(s): Stewart Lamb-Operator, Amber Withers,	Weather: Clear, Cool	Bond Escalation: 12/17/2017
Inspection Purpose: Discussed proposed mine expansion		Prior Inspection: 7/9/2012

Conclusions and Recommendations

The company is proposing to expand the mine by 70 acres toward the north. The current operation is permitted as a 41-acre mine. The company recently did exploration in this proposed area to the north. The trenches has been backfilled and reseeded. Vegetation is beginning to come in. Partial bond release is recommended. Discussed that an expansion would have to be processed as a "significant revision". I also discussed the option of reclaiming the 40-acre existing permit area and just moving the operation northward with no public comment period. This will be the operator's decision.

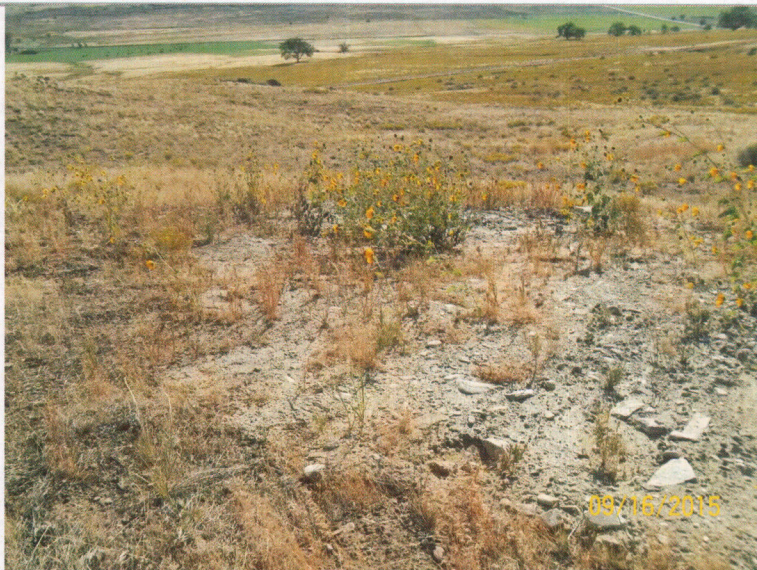
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. <i>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <i>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <i>Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The operator intends to apply for a modification to their discharge permit to discharge to the private property, not the nearby canal. Bureau of Reclamation owns the canal.		
4. <i>Deleterious Material</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <i>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>Reclamation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <i>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exploration trenches have all been backfilled, regraded and reseeded.		
8. <i>Soils</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <i>Revegetation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <i>Other</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The mine is on an east facing slope (on West Mountain) overlooking the small farming town of Benjamin. The mine is in a high view shed area. There have been some previous complaints about the mining operation from local citizens with regard to truck traffic, an issue that OGM does not regulate.		

Inspector's Signature:

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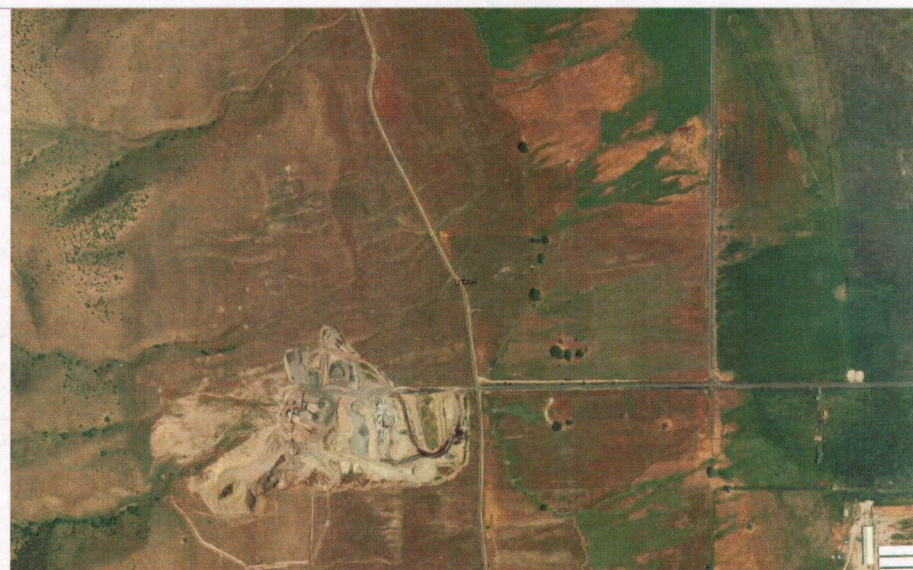
Exploration Trench area backfilled and reseeded



Another view of a reclaimed exploration trench



Undeveloped land north of the permit in the proposed expansion area.



Aerial view of the current permit area.

